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# The Elba Clipper

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## Pike County man drowns in Big Creek at Thames Bridge

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Tragedy struck late Saturday evening at Thames Bridge where Coffee County Road 342 crosses Big Creek near the Zoar Community.

Ricky McHaffey, 38, of Royal Oaks Trailer Park Lot 3, Troy, AL, drowned in Big Creek while swimming at the popular swimming hole located in a rural area of the county. The Coffee County Sheriff's Department was informed of a possible drowning at Thames Bridge by the Pike County Sheriff's Department. They had been notified by the Troy Police Department who had received a called from a Pike County resident alerting them to the fact that a possible drowning had occurred. Pike County, after determining i that the possible drowning was in Coffee County, notified Coffee County authorities.

At 9:35 p.m. Saturday evening a deputy sheriff was dispatched arriving on the scene at 9:41 p.m. but found no one at the bridge nor did he find anyone in the water. Shortly afterward, more county units arrived on the scene followed by members of the victim's family.

After talking with individuals

who had been at the creek with McHaffey, it was determined that he went missing shortly after 6:00 p.m. A search of the area by those accompanying him in and around the water where he was last seen was to no avail. McHaffey's girlfriend, his son (10 years old) and an acquaintance told authorities that they looked for the victim until it got dark (around 8:30 p.m.) and then they left the scene. None of the individuals interviewed saw McHaffey enter the creek or go under. Nor did they hear any splash or cry for help - they stated, "we just looked around and he was gone!"

All of the adults who were at scene had been drinking heavily making it hard to determine the exact circumstances surrounding McHaffey's "sudden disappearance."

The son, after arriving at his mother's home in the Troy area, told her what had happened and she alerted the Pike County authorities.

Authorities on the scene, after accessing the situation, made the decision to call the Houston County Rescue Squad and request the assistance of their dive team.

Shortly after midnight, divers and support personnel from Houston County began arriving on the scene

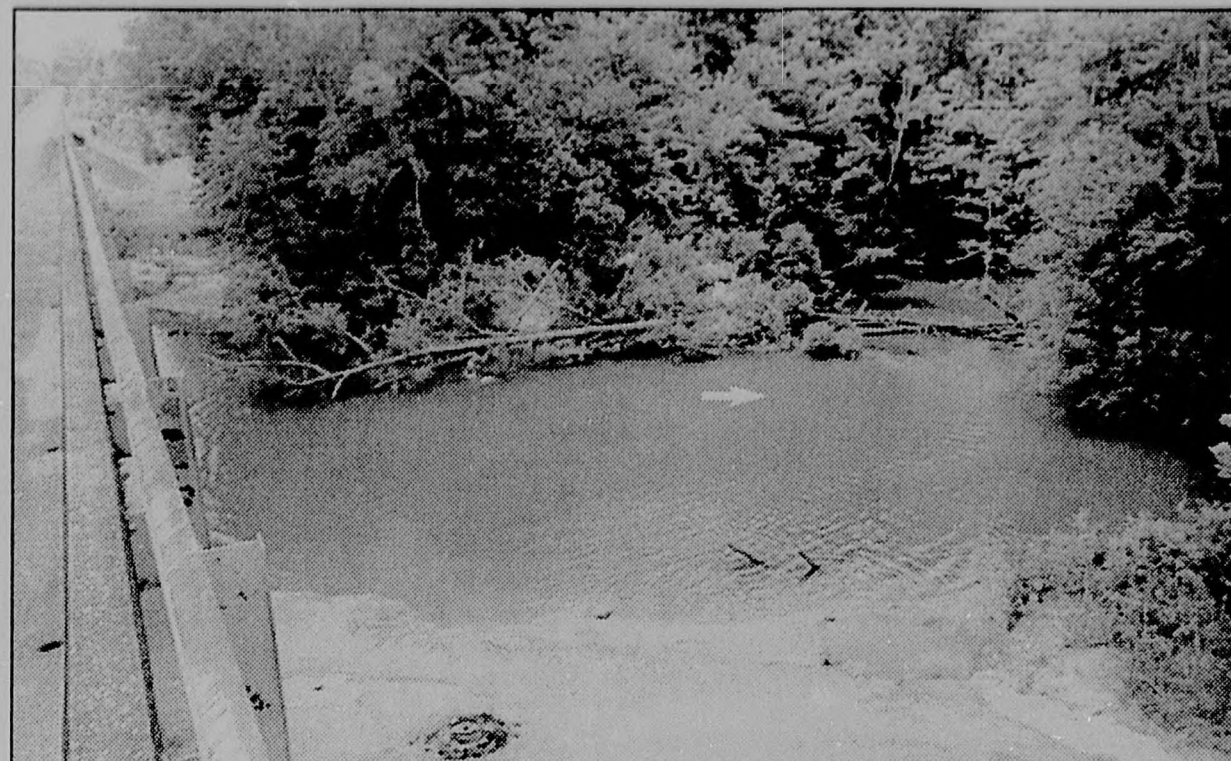
and making preparations to search the creek bottom.

Members of the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department were on the scene with lights and generators to light the creek bank and area where McHaffey was last seen.

Just before 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, divers entered the water and began a systematic search of the creek. At 2:20 a.m., divers notified sheriff's deputies that they had found a body. The bridge was cleared of all spectators and family members and McHaffey's body was recovered from the water.

Coffee County Coroner Marvin McLwain was at the scene and made a preliminary examination of the body. The decision was made to have an autopsy performed by the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences to determine the cause of death. McHaffey's body was taken to the forensic lab in Dothan where an autopsy was performed Monday morning. The preliminary cause of death was found to be drowning.

The incident remains under investigation by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the District Attorney's office assisted by the County Coroner's office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Science.



Pictured above is the scene of the drowning in Big Creek at Thames Bridge on Coffee Co. Rd. 342 near the Zoar Community. The arrow points to the approximate area where McHaffey's body was found by divers. His body was in found in about seven feet of water. According to divers, the area to the left of the arrow was between ten and twenty feet deep

## Deputies step up patrols of area bridges

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department will begin concentrating on patrolling under bridges located throughout the county.

Due to the recent drowning at Thames Bridge and numerous complaints of "beer parties" being held on creek and river banks under area bridges, sheriff's deputies will be checking on all bridges in the county regularly.

Chief Deputy Myron Williams reminds everyone that the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places in Coffee County is illegal. Anyone caught doing either will be dealt with in accordance with the law.

He also asks anyone swimming in area creeks and rivers to use caution - it is extremely dangerous to swim in these areas especially since the recent flooding. Under the best of conditions, the unimproved creek and river bottoms are perilous and contain dead trees, limbs and other debris.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages increases all the above risks threefold.

## Make the Fourth of July special

by Faye Holliday

It's 4th of July time again — that time when we working folks MAY get the day off. Here at the *Clipper*, we were informed that without a doubt we WOULD get the day off this year! What can you say about such a magnanimous boss!

When I was growing up in the country, all the kinfolks and near-kin up and down the road found their way to the creek every Fourth. They preparing most of the day before: baking cakes, cooking the peas and beans and whatever was in the gardens - then carting it down to the coolest spot nearest the water and spreading it out. We never thought of it as a "picnic;" that word described an event when town folks went to the country to eat. Ours was "dinner on the creek."

We kids would pray that it wouldn't rain - and if we saw the slightest cloud in the sky, we began to moan and worry. We spent many Fourths under a heavy, threatening gray sky; some years we had to pack up and go home before we got to eat because of a downpour; then sometimes the fisher-men and women would get caught down the creek and come back drenched, the rain would leave, and we would proceed with the day.

One or two adults stayed at the designated area with the children while the rest of them went fishing. Mamas would bring snacks for the children - peanut butter and crackers, those good old country biscuits with bacon or sausage - and this would appease us until the rest of the meal could be prepared. We played around the camp site, swinging on vines, running up and down the dirt road, walking in the woods until that anxiously-awaited dinner hour rolled around. We were not allowed to go swimming until after dinner, when someone could be near to supervise.

Coffee was BOILED on top of the fire in a gallon syrup bucket; for those not familiar with the country scene of years past, that was a gallon-sized aluminum bucket with a handle which came syrup came in. The farmer brought his buckets - at some point, I guess - all I can remember is that we HAD the buckets. But the syrup maker filled as many buckets with the thick bronze breakfast staple as the load of sugar cane would make, and these were recycled constantly before that word was ever coined, I imagine. (In my grandma's house - nothing

was thrown away that had any true significance - what it means to us as individuals, and as a collective country.

If we had access to ice, I guess we kids had tea - maybe Kool Aid. Then when the fish were brought in, they would be fried crisp and brown, followed by hush puppies and meal gravy. Then all the vegetables, cakes and pies, and goodies brought from the house would be laid out on a sheet or old quilt, together with the fish and bread - and what a feast we would have, talking, laughing and eating.

But, then we had to wait another while "until our dinner settled" to go jump in that cold creek! And that is literally what we did! The "swimmin' hole" was a few hundred yards from the dinner area, and when that magical time came around, we kids made a collective mad dash for the water! Mamas and daddies, uncles and aunts, cousins and friends all hit the cold water - there was room enough for all!

And for an all-too-brief afternoon, the rest of life was forgotten as we splashed and played and laughed together, and finished out the celebration of the Fourth, dragging ourselves wearily out of the delightful pool.

But, I wonder how many minutes we spent reflecting on the true meaning of the day we spent "on the creek." All of us had kin who had come back from the war - and who had not come back. We knew what war meant, having experienced the Second one, and I'm sure we younger ones were reminded of the day's meaning more than once. But, as a nation, do we reflect on what the day really means - its implications - its history - its impact on our lives.

Songs such as "My Country 'Tis Of Thee," and "This Is My Country" remind us that the U.S. belongs to each of its citizens - and whatever we claim to be ours we can take a deep interest in and devotion to.

Our country is far from the utopia of the world - we see, read about and experience events that remind us of that every day; we feel the breath of challenge and threat to some of our basic freedoms. There are those who have no regard for its worth, or the benefits gleaned from living in it, and even they can still claim it.

Most of us don't think of the price paid for the freedoms we do enjoy throughout the year - and some even disdain the process of obtaining that freedom - but at least on this one

day we can stop and think about its true significance - what it means to us as individuals, and as a collective country.

And, as the old patriotic song begins, I say also, "GOD BLESS AMERICA - Land That I Love . . ."

## Commission buys old New Hope School complex

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission met in special session Tuesday morning and made a major purchase of land and buildings for the county. Commissioner Kayo Lewis recommended, and made a motion to that effect, that the county purchase the old New Hope School complex from the L. G. Allen Estate.

The facility, consisting of several buildings and 9.5-plus acres of land, was offered to the county, by the estate, for a sum of \$55,000.00.

Lewis' motion was seconded by Commissioner Bernest Brooks and passed unanimously.

Commissioners (a quorum) present for the transaction consisted of Commissioners Lewis, Brooks, Robert Stephens and Linda Westbrook. Commissioners Tom Grimmsley, Len Averett and Doug Dalrymple were not present for the special meeting.

"It's got all the potential, somewhere down the road, of providing a place in which to have an assisted living facility for the elderly," said Lewis. "Several area residents have

already expressed a desire to sign up sometime in the future for an apartment in such a facility. It will be a great asset to the county."

The estimated value of the property is in excess of \$200,000.00.

Commissioner Brooks commented that the development of this property into such a facility would make it one of the best of its kind in the state - even the southeastern United States.

County Attorney Kenneth Fuller told commissioners that the title had been checked out thoroughly and everything was found to be in order. Commissioner Lewis and he were to meet with representatives of the Allen Estate Tuesday afternoon and conclude the deal.

The facility already is providing the senior citizens of the New Hope area with a center in which to hold

activities. The rent money that was being paid by the county (approximately \$200 monthly) will be applied toward the debt.

Before adjourning, commissioners voted to use the insurance money, \$1,700.00, received for the flood damage to the HRDC (Human Resources Development Corporation) building in Elba to make the necessary repairs to the facility.

Commissioners also re-affirmed their intentions to proceed with the leveling and resurfacing project for the county's paved road to be in order.

The next regular meeting of the commission will be held Monday, July 6, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

## Alabama State Troopers predict 16 holiday deaths

Alabama State Troopers encourage motorists to exercise extreme caution when driving during the Fourth of July holiday period to help assure they arrive safely to celebrate Independence Day.

Troopers urge holiday travelers to refrain from drinking and driving to avoid the deadly consequences of driving drunk, and they stress the importance of using seat belts, securing children in child safety seats and obeying all traffic laws.

Public Safety estimates 16 people may be killed in traffic wrecks during the 78-hour Fourth of July travel period which begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, and ends at midnight Sunday, July 5.

In 1997, 16 people died as a result of traffic wrecks during the 78-hour July Fourth holiday period, 15 on rural roads and 1 in an urban area. Only two wreck victims were using safety belts, and at least six of the deaths were alcohol-related.

During the Fourth of July holiday travel period, federal overtime

grants aimed at speed limit and DUI enforcement will allow all available troopers to be on duty. In addition to routine patrol activity, troopers will conduct driver license checkpoints, line patrols, and aerial speed enforcement.

Troopers will concentrate patrols on heavily traveled vacation beach routes, including interstate statewide, U.S. 231 and 331 south of Montgomery.

### CAUTION

Due to the extreme dry conditions, City of Elba officials are urging individuals to be extra cautious with fireworks during the July Fourth holiday period







# CHURCH

## Florida Boys Concert to be held in Andalusia, July 3rd

A Gospel Concert, "An Evening with the Florida Boys," and barbecue will be held at the Andalusia Kiwanis Community Building Friday night, July 3, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Admission is free. A love offering will be taken. Also barbecue plates will be sold by Andalusia Baptist Church youth.

For \$5.00 per plate, to be ready at 5 p.m. For more information contact Don Cotton at 222-6120.

## Chestnut Grove UMC to have homecoming and revival

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church will have Homecoming July 12, with Rev. Wayne Helms as speaker.

Rev. Helms is Minister of Evangelism at First UMC, Dothan.

and a former resident of the area. Services will begin at 11 a.m., with a covered dish luncheon to follow in the fellowship hall.

Revival services will be held July 13-15, at 7 o'clock each evening, with Pastor Bennett Abbott bringing the messages. Everyone is invited to attend these events.

### LIFE'S MOUNTAIN

This world gave me a mighty big mountain to climb. It almost destroyed my heart, soul, and mind. I cried out, "I can't make it. For I'm just not that strong."

Then I heard a voice that said, "My child, you're not alone. We're gonna climb that mountain. And someday we're gonna make it home."

"The way we're gonna do it is one step at a time. And we're not gonna worry about how far we've got to climb. We're gonna start down at the bottom."

And make our way to the top. As long as you stay close to me. Nothing in this world will ever make you stop.

"There's times when you'll grow weary. Then I'll carry you. When you're brokenhearted, I'll mend it just like new."

"When you're feeling down so low, That's when I'll lift you on high. I'll be there to dry each tear That you ever cry."

"No, my child, you're not alone. We're gonna climb that mountain. And someday we're gonna make it home."

"The way we're gonna do it is one step at a time. And we're not gonna worry about how far we've got to climb. We're gonna start down at the bottom."

by DIANNE DUNCAN

## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006



\*\*\*Scripture: Lamentations 3:22-26  
\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Sammie Daniels, Velma Coleman, Joe Paul Daniels, Grover Belcher Sr., Ella M. Brooks, Lovie Belcher, Ann Tyson, Versie Barnes, Earl Kelley, Shandra Johnson, Jeanette Broxton, Catherine Williams, Glen Kelley, Iris Tanks, Hannah Coleman, Marie Tillis, Rev. E. Magwood, Lawrence Bryant, Maggie Williams, Leslie R. Davis, Donald Waters, Annie L. Coleman, Eva Rayborn, Andrew Jackson, Vira Ann Shakespear, the Hornsby family.

\*\*\*Annual Session of the Mulberry Baptist District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held July 17 and 18 at Mulberry Baptist Educational Building, Elba. Scripture: Mat. 28:20; General Theme: Raising the Standard Through Teaching.

Officers: Dr. J.L. Gray, President; Rev. Wendell Williams - Vice President; Sis. Eria Lindsey Belcher - Recording Secretary; Sis. Ollie Henderson - Corresponding Secretary; Bro. Willie C. Tillis - Treasurer; Sis. Joyce Coleman - Youth Director; Rev. Grooms - Dean; Rev. A.R. Williams - Director; Bro. Kevin Burks - pianist; Rev. J.G. Chatmon - moderator.

Schedule: Friday - 9:30 a.m. - faculty meeting; 10 a.m. - General Assembly; devotional sermon - Rev. J.W. Doster, alternate - Rev. Cortez Hall; 11:30 a.m. - introductory sermon - Rev. A.R. Williams; alternate - Rev. L.P. Carter; 1:45 p.m. - General Assembly; President's Address & Report - Dr. Gray; 3:00 p.m. - partial report of committees. Saturday - 9:30 a.m. - General Assembly - Rev. W. Williams; inspirational message - Dean's Address; Youth Program - Sis. Pam Mitchell, Sis. Ollie Peterson and Sis. Joyce Coleman; 12 Noon - Educational Sermon - Rev. Davis; alternate - Rev. J.C. Fryer; 1:30 p.m. - Afternoon Session, Bible class instructors - Rev. J.G. Chatmon, Sis. Mary A. Hooks, Sis. Lozine Henry, Sis. Rozetta Bess. Sunday School and Baptist Training Union fees: Representation fee - \$50.00; personal enrollment - \$4.00; Food Committee - Sis. Ernestine Kelley, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Jeanette Brooks and Vera Williams.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Mr & Mrs. Fenton Bryan honored on fortieth wedding anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Fenton Bryan

## Area students listed on ESJC Honor

Enterprise State Junior College has announced the names of students achieving recognition during spring quarter.

President's List honorees are: Elba: Sherri J. Manning, Kenya Martin, and Ariston V. Tyler. New Brockton: B.L. DeVaughn, Johnny P. Nelson. Kinston: Adam D. Hawthorne. Dean's List: Elba: Pamela P. Flowers, Ashley E. Laney.

There will be a Gospel Singing at Mustard Seed Foundation Church July 18, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured group will be the New Covenant Singers from Samsom.

The church is located on Coffee County Rd. 211 in the Victoria Community.

Anyone wishing to join the Mustard Seed group may call 897-6647 or 735-2453.

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## Ikner's to be honored on fiftieth wedding anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Ikner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 5, from 2 until four in the afternoon at Godman Baptist Church. All friends and family members are invited.

## Area graduates named from Wallace Community College

Wallace Community College held graduation ceremonies in June, and area students receiving Associate in Applied Science degrees included: Kelley M. Windham, Elba; Cheri C. Holderfield, Jack; Timothy A. Curran, New Brockton.

The Bryans are the parents of three children: Kellie Kay Bryan Dunn, Tallahassee; and Michael Bryan, New Brockton. They have two sons-in-law: Shelton Dunn, Tallahassee and Russell Burch, Waldorf, Md., and four grandchildren: Bryan Wesley Qualls, Elba; Amber Lynn Bryan, Enterprise; Hannah Clair Dunn, Tallahassee; and Abby Elizabeth Burch, Waldorf, Md.

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Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.	<b>INDO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Gerry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	<b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Rev. Stephen Dubois, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:15 p.m.	<b>KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> R. B. Williams, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class - 6:30 p.m.	<b>MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> R. B. Williams, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class - 6:30 p.m.	<b>MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION CHURCH</b> Ron & Mary Simon, Pastors Sunday School - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Service - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service - 6:00 p.m.	<b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hanchey, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Even. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. CHURCH</b> Hiram & Linda Williams, Ministers Sunday - 10 & 11 a.m. Sunday Even - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Even - 7:30 p.m. Fri. Even - 7:30 p.m.	<b>NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Calvin Davis, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	<b>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH</b>
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**KELLY'S BAR-B-QUE OPENS IN NEW LOCATION...**A ribbon cutting ceremony was held recently formally opening Kelly's Bar-B-Que's new facility located on West Davis Street. Kelly was joined by city and chamber of commerce officials along with several beautiful young ladies to officially cut the ribbon.

## Summer grazing for beef cattle

Stan Windham  
County Extension Agent

Each year at this time, livestock producers around Coffee County and the Wiregrass plan for summer grazing. Bahia is our primary forage crop for beef cattle through the summer. Fortunately, most calves are at a point in May, June and July, that they are easier managed when compared to the first three to four months of their life.

Nonetheless, we have to feed and manage the brood cow to make sure she's in good shape going into the fall of the year. Many times, to do this, livestock producers need supplemental grazing. This may be due to more cattle than Bahia acres available on the farm.

Two of the most common types of supplemental grazing that are planted each year are Pearl Millet and Sorghum-Sudan hybrids.

Comparing these two forage varieties, there are advantages and disadvantages in both areas. Pearl Millet, particularly the Tif leaf varieties, is a very fast grower and can support several head of cattle per acre. In fact, we have found in many cases, the hardest thing with Pearl Millet is determining the stocking rate. This is primarily due to environmental conditions. At times it may support four cows to the acre — at other times it can barely take care of one.

One of the primary adaptations of pearl millet is that it is very good on sandy soils; it is tolerant of drought and soil acidity. This makes it attractive to folks who have a marginal area they plan to plant. It makes a good pasture and can be put up as silage.

Pearl millet is difficult to make into hay as are all the millets and sorghums because of the thick

stems. It is prone to have a nitrate poisoning problem if fertilized prior to a drought. However, there is no Prussic acid in Pearl millet; therefore, this problem is not a concern as compared to the sorghums.

To establish it, seed should be drilled at 12-15 pounds per acre or broadcast at a rate of 25 to 30 pounds to the acre, any time from April through June. It's very responsive to nitrogen and very productive over a short season. The best growing season for Pearl would probably be June through August.

I would probably stock at a high rate on Pearl, preferably rotate stocking if possible. Your stems after grazing and it should be cut for hay when the plants are around 30-40 inches tall. One final management consideration is, it can develop fall army worm problems; but this is generally easily handled with mowing and other cultural practices.

Sorghum-Sudan grass hybrids are very much, as compared to type, like your Pearl millets. They are drought-tolerant but are not very tolerant of acid soil. They make excellent pasture and hay particularly if the hay is cut in an immature stage. They also make a good silage. Like Pearl millet, because of the stems, they can be fairly difficult to turn into hay. They do have Prussic acid problems and a potential for nitrate problems under some circumstances.

For Sorghum-Sudan grass hybrids, seed are drilled at 20-25 pounds per acre or broadcast at a rate of 30-35 pounds to the acre. This is best done in May or June.

Like Pearl millet, the Sorghum-Sudan grass hybrids are very responsive to nitrogen but do

require slightly more time than the Pearl millets.

The best growing season is June through August, with some production in September. In fact, this would be one advantage of Sorghum-Sudan grass hybrids over Pearl. It seems you get better grazing in the September time frame than you would out of Pearl millet.

Management is very similar to Pearl. Use a high stocking rate. Mow the stems after grazing to keep it small and cut your hay when plants are 30-40 inches tall. Here again the fall army worm could be a problem.

Both of these forage species have a place in some livestock operations. In summary, both respond well to nitrogen and need to be kept at an immature stage for optimal nutrition. Be careful of Prussic acid problems with the Sorghum-Sudan grasses and avoid heavy nitrogen fertilization during drought periods. With proper management, both of these species will help you produce on marginal land and supplement your Bahia and Bermuda grass pastures.

For further questions on these grazing options, feel free to give me a call at 894-5596. I will be more than happy to help you out.

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### JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:

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The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from, and submitted to, the Coffee County School System at the following address:

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400 Reddoch Hill Road  
Elba, Alabama 36323  
(334) 897-5016

2. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, July 14, 1998, 12:00 noon.
3. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.
4. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal and/or superintendent.
5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board of action.
6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

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## Dealing with the extreme summer heat

Angela Hughes  
County Extension Agent

With the return of hot weather, people should watch out for the warning signs of heat illness. One early sign of heat illnesses is the cramping of the arms and legs or abdominal muscles.

Everyone should take precautions during periods of extreme temperature and humidity because heat prostration or heat stroke can cause serious illness or even death.

To prevent yourself or others from falling victim to a heat illness, follow these simple guidelines:

- \*Respect the heat. Plan a work schedule for yourself and others that starts early in the cooler part of the day. Allow frequent short breaks for cooling and fluid replenishment.
- \*Drink one-third more liquid than your thirst dictates. Strong tea, coffee, or cola may build up too much caffeine and cause frequent urination. Natural juices, milk, soups, and diluted-juicers (mixed half with water) and frequent small sips of water will do the job.

- \*One sign of dehydration is dark urine in small amounts. An adequate intake of fluids keeps the urine light-colored and abundant.
- \*Eat a well-balanced diet, which supplies essential proteins, calories, vitamins, and minerals for muscle wear and tear. Small frequent meals with plenty of fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products and poultry will result in safe potassium levels for heart and muscle activity.

- \*Salt tablets are not a substitute for a balanced diet. They may even damage delicate stomach linings and cause cramps. A handful of raisins has more energy and minerals than a salt tablet or a quart of thirst-quencher.
- \*Wear protective clothing. A loose, long-sleeved shirt and trousers reduce solar burn. A wide brim hat will help keep the entire head cool.
- \*Be on the watch for early signs of heat illness. Headache, dizziness, confusion, slowed speech or reflexes, unusual irritability, lack of concentration, hot dry skin or lips and dark concentrated urine are all early warning signs.
- \*Stop, rest and cool off regularly. If any of the early signs develop, don't take any chances. If you don't begin to feel better after resting and drinking additional fluids, see a doctor.
- \*Don't give in to the heat — learn to respect it and live with it. Remember, it takes two weeks for the body to become conditioned to periods of high temperature and humidity.

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## LIFESTYLES

### Miss Jennifer Taylor honored with bridal shower, June 28th

Miss Jennifer Taylor, bride-elect of Mr. Jason Grider, was honored with a Bridal Tea June 28, at the home of Mrs. Pete Dorsey.

A grapevine and tulip wreath interspersed with flowers and miniature wedding bells decorated the front door.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Dorsey, who presented them to the honoree, Miss Taylor, her mother, Mrs. Don Ethridge; mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. George Grider, and grandmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Alana Bankston.

Mrs. Henry Clark invited guests to the refreshment table, which was covered with a pink linen embroidered tablecloth. Bride's punch and party dainties were served from crystal and silver appointments. An arrangement of spring flowers com-

plemented the serving table. Guests were invited into the gift rooms, which were decorated with Tiger lilies and roses from the gardens of Mrs. George Grider and Mrs. L.A. Boyd.

Hostesses for this enjoyable occasion were Mrs. L.A. Boyd III, Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Dale Crowe, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Billy Farris, Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Kimmie Ham, Mrs. Robert Hudson, Mrs. Rex Killingsworth, Mrs. Sammie Lowrey, Mrs. Joel Matthews, Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mrs. Tommy Morrow, Mrs. Butch Oggs, Mrs. Billy Owens, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. Bob Roberson, Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mrs. Danny Stinson, and Mrs. Ronnie Whitworth.



L-R: Mrs. Alana Bankston, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Don Ethridge, mother of the honoree; Miss Jennifer Taylor, bride-elect; Mrs. George Grider, mother of the future groom.

### First annual Hamm Reunion held in Elba

The first annual Lotuce Lee Hamm reunion was held Saturday, June 27, at the American Legion. Family members enjoyed visiting from 2 until 7 p.m., with older relatives catching up on family news, and younger ones meeting for the first time.

A catered meal of barbecue "with all the trimmings" and family desserts was enjoyed by all, and those present reported a good time in spite of the "100+ heat index."

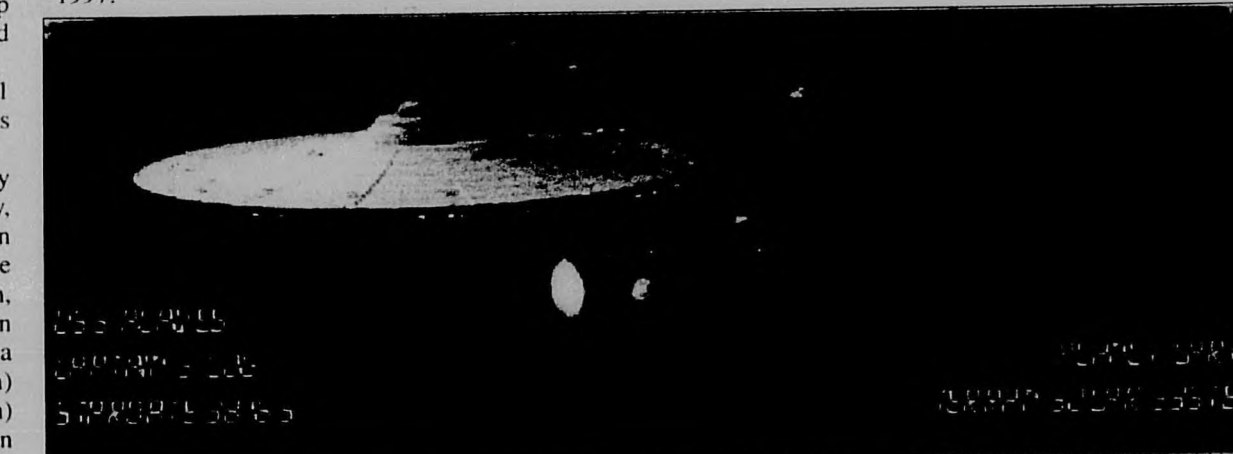
Lotuce Lee and Willie Gertrude (Vaughan) Hamm had ten children. In order of birth they were: Mary Irene Hamm Bowers; Jefferson Vaughn Hamm (deceased, 1967); Martha Ruth Hamm Wyatt (deceased 1953); Robert Chastain Hamm (deceased 1972); Willie Margaret Hamm Parker (deceased 1961); Lotuce Lee Hamm Jr.; Luther Moses Hamm; Dr. Philip Hayes Hamm; Wayne Hamm, and Paul L. Hamm (deceased 1987).

The oldest person present was 81 years old, and the youngest 2 years old.

Those attending were: Mary Irene Bowers, Don Bowers, Buddy, Renita, Job, Arrian, and Brantson Bowers; Tiffany Bass and Danielle Tew, all of Elba; Betty H. Hamm, Huntsville; Robert and Sharon (Hamm) Ward, Ryan and Shea Ward; Lew and Doris (Hamm) Galloway; Gary and Jenny (Hamm) Allen, Justin, Mallory, and Kevin Allen, all of Elba; Dan and Janice Hamm, Montgomery; Lotuce and Elizabeth (Miles) Hamm, Decatur; Dr. Lee Hamm, New Orleans, La.; Dr. Joe and Robin Hamm, Lee, Claire, Lotuce, Anna, Hamm, Birmingham; Luther and Cleo Hamm, Larry, Barbara and Monica Hamm, Aiken, S.C.; Dr. Philip and June (Kendrick) Hamm, Elba; Hamm, Cullman; Wayne, Joyce, Randy and Holly Hamm, Birmingham.



**YOUNG REUNION...** The children and families of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Young gathered in Elba for their annual reunion on June 6. Mr. Harry Young, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, presented each family with a detailed copy of the Young and Foley family trees. Those present were Mrs. Annie Joe Ingram, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Young, McMinville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Young, Mrs. Rea Young, Mr. Jimmy Cook, Mrs. Jennifer Brunson, Chris and Allie; Jan Smith and family; Mrs. Sue Boggan, Danette and children, all of Elba; and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow and Mrs. Peggy DeVane, Elba. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and heard updates from each family as to activities and achievements for 1997.



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County Extension Agent

It's that time again. Warm summer months and high humidity time for mildew to make an appearance in many homes. Mildew thrives on organic materials such as paper, leather, natural fibers or surfaces coated with the slightest amount of organic matters such as food, grease and soil.

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Remember - the two most effective methods of avoiding mildew problems are keeping things clean and dry.

## Kelley receives FFA award

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## McKinneys keep weed free garden

by Bernie Cobb  
Certified Master Gardener  
(for the Coffee County Extension System)

If there ever was a man who should go to Heaven when he passes on, a nearby neighbor whispered, just out of earshot, "It is Rufus McKinney."

A resident of New Brockton, Rufus McKinney is known in his neighborhood as a man with perhaps the cleanest vegetable garden you could ever hope to see. When I visited the meticulous gardening at his home near the Ft. Paul L. Sawyer Jr. National Guard Armory, I actually felt a twinge of guilt because I was leaving footprints in his vegetable patch.

"Not a weed in sight," I exclaimed to my obliging host. "Oops, there's one," McKinney suddenly responded with an eagle eye and a sly grin. It promptly disappeared so fast that I never even caught a glimpse of it.

On a regular basis, "Mr. Clean," if I might call him that with due respect, keeps his garden weed-free solely by "plowing" (tilling) between the rows. And, as noticed, a little quick sleight-of-hand, too. The bottom line is - no chemicals, "I just don't like to use 'em," he emphasized.

The retired Alfab welder became a serious home gardener about 20 years ago. But learning the tricks of the trade posed no problems for him. McKinney was born and raised on a farm near the Perry Store Community west of Enterprise where he learned the rudiments of growing things. In the early 50's, he sold porch and lawn chairs then went to work for the then Washington Aluminum Company on the boll weevil circle. The company was later purchased by two Baltimore industrialists who renamed it Alfab Inc.

At the young age of 78, McKinney is like most of us. He doesn't like the scorching heat we've been having in recent weeks. So, he's in the garden shortly after daybreak almost every day, takes care of business, and about 8:00 or 8:30 a.m. occupies himself with other chores in a cooler environment.

The fruits of his labor include peas, beans, okra, squash, tomatoes and a little garlic, just to name a few. A favorite dish for Mary and Rufus McKinney at the dinner table is creamed corn. So, they plant the DeKalb 635 yellow corn variety because it best satisfies their individual taste buds.

He showed me a wheel arrow full of really nice freshly dug Irish potatoes sitting under the shade of a lean-to.

The avid gardener does admit to some misgivings about certain other vegetables.

"I used to raise broccoli," he mentioned. "But, it's a little col-



GOOD SAMARITAN - Rufus McKinney and his wife Mary of New Brockton are shown in their weed-free garden.

lards - a lot of worms get to it. And I don't fool around much anymore with onions," the ex-welder added. "All I was getting was some golf ball-size bulbs. So, I just settle now on multiplying onions for salads."

Regardless of any potential worm problems or insects that he's battling (no pun intended), McKinney still plants some collards, turnips and cabbage in the fall.

"I put out my collards the first week of September. They don't get as big but they are more tender than the ones I grow in the summer. You've got to poison them all the time in the summer," he explained. I start with my own transplants which I grow from seed. Also, collards need plenty of water till they get a good start," he advised.

"When they are about six to eight inches high and ready to transplant, I just take a pick and a hoe, put the plant in the ground, and rake a little dirt up around it. I feed it with a little 8-8-8 fertilizer at first, but later on I switch to 15-15-15 because it has more strength and lasts longer," he pointed out.

One of his fondest gardening memories was a two-pound Celebrity tomato he grew one year from a plant that was given to him by his brother-in-law, the late Glenn Henderson, formerly of the Enterprise City Water Works Dept.

Using a popular-make real-time tiller, McKinney keeps something planted in the 80 x 30 garden all year long. Whenever necessary, a friend comes along in the early Spring to bush-hog and disc the soil. The only other help is from Miss Mary.

"It's not my garden," she insists. "But, I do take care of the picking."

So, why does that admiring neighbor borh think of Rufus McKinney as The Good Samaritan of New Brockton? The answer is as simple as the Biblical parable itself. He likes to help others. He gives away much of what he produces in that spotlessly clean garden to friends, neighbors and relatives.

On top of all that, as if that weren't enough, he's just a really nice gent!

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## SECTION 00020

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#### The project consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment and all services and performing and coordinating all operations for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-5, HUD Modernization Project No. AL09-P107-904-97. The Work of the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the modernization of 50 units consisting of replacing kitchen sinks, faucets & cabinets, replacing lavatory faucets, replacing ceramic wall tile, adding bath exhaust fan, add dryer plug and paint. Attention and reference is directed to the General Notes of the drawings.

#### Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, 251 Deal Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 and The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

#### Copies of contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with The Architectural Office of William J. Peek for each set of documents. Each set of documents will be returned if the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within five days after bid opening.

#### Plans and specifications will be issued only to qualified contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama, as required by Article 8, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended. Only bids of such contractors who are duly licensed prior to date of this advertisement will be considered. Current license number must be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid WILL NOT be accepted.

#### Bidders are requested to inspect the property and the buildings themselves, as well as operations and conditions that may be affected.

#### A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Order of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid total shall be submitted with each bid. Acceptable Surety Companies are listed in the current issue of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Circular 570.

#### Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must maintain employment as not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

#### Contractors are reminded that in accordance with State Law, Alabama General Contractors licensing number shall be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid will not be accepted.

#### The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities in the bidding.

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#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Loan No. DL-B 4098083007

#### On May 28, 1990, Edwin C. Lowery, Jr. and William A. Oggs, Jr., as President and Secretary, respectively, of Martin's, Inc., an Alabama corporation executed and delivered to the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the United States, a Mortgage on certain real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was filed for record on May 29, 1990, in the office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in Mortgage Book 93A at Pages 17-20.

#### Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, there will be sold by said U.S. Small Business Administration, as Mortgagee, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the door of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Thursday, July 9, 1998, the following described real property to-wit:

#### PARCEL 1: A storehouse and lot or parcel of land lying on the West side of Court Street and on the South side of Simmons Street in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Court Street and the West side of Court Street 24.65 feet; thence West and parallel to the South side of Simmons Street 90.9 feet to the East

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# The Elba Clipper

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## City of Elba receives \$7,000 from CPYRWMA for levee project

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority (CPYRWMA) has agreed to co-sponsor a project with the City of Elba for the installation of soil cement sandbags on the slopes around the pumping station at Culvert Site No. 3 in the Elba levee.

The Watershed Authority is providing funds in the amount of \$7,000.00 to assist the City of Elba with this project. The funds were presented to Mayor James E. Grimes by Mr. Marion Sanders and Representative Garrett Moore, who serve on the Board of Directors of the Watershed Management Authority for Coffee County. Others present included Mr. Estus Walker, Executive Director of the Authority.

In 1997, a 35,000 gallon per minute pumping station was constructed to evacuate interior rainfall which accumulates behind the levee during periods when the Pea River is high and blocks normal drainage. Construction of the pumping station resulted in severe slopes at the toe of the levee. This particular site (Culvert 3) is the old Beaver Dam Creek channel which currently col-

lects water that drains within the levee system. The water travels along a winding stream bed to the site of the project. During Pea River high water, flap valves close outside the levee leaving all the drainage collecting in this particular area to be pumped across the levee to the Pea River.

The proposed Soil Stabilization Project will prevent erosion along the toe of the levee adjacent to the pumping station using soil cement filled sandbags. The City will use a recently acquired sand bag machine and work release labor on this project. The bags will be filled with a

mixture of cement and sand and hand placed over the eroding area to provide the needed protection.



Pictured above (l-r) are: Marion Sanders, Mayor James Grimes, Rep. Garrett Moore, and Estus Walker

## Coffee County has second drowning in 8 days

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Tragedy struck again in Coffee County as another Pike County resident drowned in an area creek. This time it was a 15-year-old youth.

Charles Robert Hooks, 15, of Route One Glenwood, AL, drowned Sunday afternoon in Whitewater Creek in a "swimming hole" located about one-quarter mile south of Lowry Mill Bridge located on Co. Rd. 215. The youth drowned shortly before 3:00 p.m. and his body was recovered at 4:27 p.m.

The Elba Police Department received a 911 call at 3:05 p.m. informing them of a possible drowning at the Lowry Mill Bridge. Elba immediately notified the Coffee County Sheriff's department and deputies were dispatched to the scene and well as first responders from the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department.

Upon arriving at the scene, authorities found that the location of the possible drowning was not right at the bridge but a short distance south of the bridge.

It was very quickly determined after talking to witnesses at the scene that the young man, Charles Hooks, had drowned, and preparations were made to recover his body.

According to the seven other individuals (five in the Hooks party and three others already at the creek when the others arrived), Hooks, in his haste to cool off in the stream, climbed out on an overhanging limb and dived into the creek. One of the young men who had been swimming in the creek stated that he cautioned Hooks that it was shallow where he was about to dive, but the youth failed to heed his warning, diving headfirst into the water.

The limb from which Hooks dove into the water was about ten feet above the water and the depth of the water into which he dove was only five to six feet deep.

According to witnesses, Hooks surfaced a short time after he dove into the water and did not immediately indicate that he was in trouble.

At the time Hooks' body was recovered, Coffee County Coroner Marvin McLwain, who was at the scene, found no visible wounds or marks to indicate that the youngster had hit any kind of object; however, the impact of the boy's head with the sandy bottom in the shallow waters would have been sufficient to have broken his neck.

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The couple contended that the improper installation of an oil filter installed at the Enterprise store on October 28, 1995, caused the fire

## Jury orders Wal-Mart to pay Elba couple \$1,000,000.00

Special To The Elba Clipper

The court proceedings involving a lawsuit filed against Wal-Mart by Tony and Ann Bowers ended last Thursday with the jury finding in favor of the Bowers.

A Coffee County jury, after deliberating one hour and fifteen minutes, ordered the Arkansas based firm to pay the Elba couple \$1,000,000.00 in damages.

In the lawsuit, the couple blamed the retailer for the fire that totally destroyed their home and car in 1995. They claimed negligence on the part of the Enterprise Wal-Mart Supercenter in servicing their 1993 Cadillac DeVille. They claimed that an engine fire resulted after the vehicle had been taken to the Supercenter for an oil change.

The Bowers' claimed that the company was negligent in servicing the vehicle and failed to honor a 90-day warranty for the service performed.

The couple contended that the improper installation of an oil filter installed at the Enterprise store on October 28, 1995, caused the fire

that destroyed their car and one-story, three-bedroom home.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. claimed that it was not at fault and that the fire started in the electrical panel of the car.

The jury composed of six women and six men were asked to return a compensatory judgment based on the worth of the couple's home and car.

Dale Marsh, the Bowers' attorney, told the jury that the couple had suffered a loss of income ranging from \$1.18 to \$1.30 million.

A breakdown of the Bowers' loss included a \$127,000 home, \$86,000 in furnishings, a \$23,000 car, \$4,400 in medical expenses, and \$2,400 in future medical expenses.

A loss of salary for Mrs. Bowers ranged from \$943,575 to \$1,057,854, spanning from 1995 to an average work life of age 65.

Tony Bowers said that it felt good to hear the verdict and know the ordeal was finally behind them.

An attorney for Wal-Mart, Charles Carr, said he did not know if the national retailer would appeal the verdict.

## County developing strategic plan for future

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

In a press conference held yesterday in New Brockton, the Coffee County Commission, and other community leaders, announced that they are moving forward with developing a strategic plan to give the county direction in the new millennium.

The goal of the initiative is "to develop a common vision and a plan to move Coffee County toward the realization of that vision in the 21st Century."

The planning effort began with a recent public meeting held at Enterprise State Junior College to explain the process and determine community commitment to pro-

ceed. The County Commission endorsed the idea and attendees signed up to work on various task forces.

In recent weeks, a steering committee, led by Joe Paul Stewart, has been appointed and has laid out specific plans for the process. Consultants from the Auburn University Extension Service will help facilitate the efforts of the task forces led by their respective chairpersons.

The area to be considered by these task forces include economic development, education, quality of life, agriculture/agribusiness, transportation and communications/technology.

Serving with Stewart on the steering committee are vice chairpersons Tim Alford and Elba Mayor James Grimes. Other members of the committee include: Commission Chairman Robert Stephens, Commissioners Tom Grimsley and Bernest Brooks, Sandra Coffey, Stan Windham, Carl Griffin, Ken Farris, Susan Steck and Kathleen Sauer.

Task Force chairpersons are: Frederick Hamilton, Economic Development; Jeannine Roberts, Education; Carolyn Sutley, Quality of Life; Mike Hughes, Agriculture/Agribusiness; Barbara Everett, Transportation; and David Mills, Communication/Technology.

The committee is seeking the help of and encouraging ALL Coffee County citizens to become involved in the process of formulating this strategic plan.

"Having a plan does not guarantee that Coffee County's future will

be what we want it to be, but it does endorse the likelihood that our future will be a desirable one," said Stewart. "I think this process is worthy of all our best efforts."

Public meetings will be held on August 6 and 7 for the purpose of hearing from county residents and what they feel are the issues facing Coffee County as it plans for the future. Both meetings will be held in Room 110 of the Forester Building at ESJC - one at night and one during the day. This is being done in order to give everyone a chance to attend and express their ideas.

The August 6 meeting is on Thursday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. and the August 7 meeting is on Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Breakout sessions will be facilitated by Auburn Extension personnel to elicit and record the ideas of people attending.

After the meetings, the various task forces will synthesize and analyze the information.

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## Area Happenings

**COFFEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN MEET.** Local republicans will meet Thursday (TODAY), July 9, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at PoFolk's Restaurant on the Boll Weevil Circle in Enterprise. Dinner and fellowship first followed by the formal meeting with guest speaker at 7:00 p.m. Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor will be addressing the group.

**MAJOR ELBA BLOOD DRIVE.** Elba Mayor James Grimes is designating Friday, July 17, as American Red Cross Day in Elba. Due to this "high risk" time of the year and constant hospital needs for blood, local pastors, city employees and officials, and industry leaders are teaming up to do their part in contributing to the blood supply by supporting this major Red Cross Blood Drive. It will be held at the Elba First United Methodist Church from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on July 17. The theme for this drive is "Help Us Help You."

**COMMISSION MEETING.** The Coffee County Commission will hold its bimonthly meeting Monday, July 13, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

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## JUNE 30TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUN-OFF

**Election Results In COFFEE COUNTY FOR GOVERNOR**

Winton Blount	1,336
Fob James	2,958
PSC, PLACE 1	
Bruce Armistead	1,198
Kelli Wise	2,193